

Resolutions and Memorials



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depleted uranium; veterans (S.C.M. 1003)

Urges the United States Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense to assist any member or veteran of the armed forces who has been exposed to depleted uranium munitions or equipment, and their dependents, to obtain a best practices health screening test that is capable of detecting low levels of depleted uranium.

~~technical correction; urging the president~~ (NOW: balanced budget; federal) (S.C.M. 1005)

Urges the United States Congress to pass an amendment to the U.S. Constitution on October 1, 2011 requiring a balanced federal budget and to send the amendment to the states for ratification.

state lands; mining; exploration (S.C.M. 1007)

Urges the United States Secretary of the Interior to refrain from withdrawing Arizona lands from new mining claims and exploration and from taking these lands from state jurisdiction, preventing the state from pursuing its plans for their use. Urges the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service to refrain from limiting the public's access to public lands under their jurisdiction for the purposes of mining, grazing, recreation or other uses.

lower Santa Cruz River watershed. (S.C.M. 1008)

Urges the United States Congress and the appropriate federal agencies to fully support and fund a federal flood control project for the Lower Santa Cruz River watershed in Pinal County, Arizona.

~~technical correction; state school fund~~ (NOW: judicial selection; procedure) (S.C.R. 1001)

Subject to voter approval, constitutionally modifies the Appellate and Trial Court Commissions by making the following changes: a) removes the requirement that attorney members be nominated by the Arizona State Bar; b) establishes that four attorney members be appointed by the Governor and one member be appointed by the President of the State Bar; c) requires, upon an attorney member vacancy, the Arizona bar to solicit, review and forward to the Governor all applications and recommendations for appointment; d) increases the time period attorney members must be admitted to practice from 5 to 10 years; and e) specifies that attorney members must be in good standing with the state bar, have no formal disciplinary complaints and have never been formally sanctioned as a result of disciplinary action.

Increases, beginning on or after January 1, 2013, the term of office for Supreme Court justices and Appellate and superior court judges to eight years and increases the judicial retirement age from 70 to 75 years old. Outlines procedures for submitting nominees and filling vacancies in the office of a justice or judge of the Supreme Court, Appellate Court or superior court. Permits a joint legislative committee consisting of the Senate and House Judiciary committees to meet and take testimony on the justices and judges who are up for retention at least 60 days prior to the general election.

Requires the Supreme Court to: a) provide, written judicial opinions or orders that resolve a contested matter of law, with exceptions; and b) transmit a copy of the judicial performance review of each justice and judge up for retention to the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives at least 60 days before the regular primary election. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the proposition to the voters at the next general election.

aircraft license tax; technical correction (NOW: private sector colleges; support) (S.C.R. 1005)

Expresses the Legislature's support of the goal to increase the number of college graduates among American students, of laws and regulations that promote fair and equal access to all sectors of higher education and encourages career aspirations that are a matter of choice for those pursuing a higher education.

border security plan (S.C.R. 1006)

Expresses the Legislature's support for the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association's plan to secure the United States-Mexico border and to restore order and safety for residents and ranchers of Arizona's border region.

honoring Hopi code talkers (S.C.R. 1009)

Expresses the Legislature's recognition and honors the contributions of the Hopi Code Talkers to American history and military success, and supports the preservation of their legacy. Encourages schools and civic groups to teach and commemorate the historical contributions of the Hopi and other Native American Code Talkers.

crime victims; protection from liability (S.C.R. 1020)

Subject to voter approval, constitutionally excludes crime victims from civil damages claims by a person harmed while attempting to engage in, engaging in or fleeing after having engaged in or attempted to engage in conduct classified as a felony offense. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the proposition to the voters at the next general election.

intrastate water resources; state sovereignty (S.C.R. 1024)

Expresses the Legislature's support for the continued sovereignty and jurisdiction of the states to regulate intrastate water resources and oppose any attempt by the federal government to diminish this jurisdiction unnecessarily.

public funds; political candidates; ban (S.C.R. 1025)

Subject to voter approval, constitutionally prohibits public funds from being used to provide campaign support for candidates for public office. Requires the Secretary of State to submit the proposition to the voters at the next general election.

best available control technology; generation (S.C.R. 1033)

Urges the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to consider Arizona's needs for new electric power generation using best available control technologies when issuing federal air quality permits.

Arizona spaying and neutering fund (S.C.R. 1057)

Expresses the Legislature's support for the promotion of the Arizona Spaying and Neutering of Animals Fund.

Dan Schottel; death resolution (S.C.R. 1060)

Expresses the Legislature's regret at the passing of the Honorable Dan H. Schottel and extends their deepest sympathies to his surviving family members.

Mitch Menlove; death resolution (S.C.R. 1061)

Expresses the Legislature's regret at the passing of Mitchell Kent Menlove and extends their deepest sympathies to his surviving family members.

opposition; gaming; new Indian reservation (S.R. 1001)

Expresses the Senate's intent to protect its sovereignty by preserving the rights not specifically enumerated and granted to the federal government in accordance with the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution. Opposes the creation of a Tohono O'odham reservation within the exterior boundaries of the City of Glendale, Arizona. Declares that the term *within a city or town* would include any territory that is surrounded on three sides by a city or town. Asserts that the federal government must deny, in accordance with the constitutional limitation on federal authority, the Tohono O'odham Nation's application for the creation of a new reservation within the state without prior legislative approval.

Native American legislators; recognition (S.R. 1002)

Expresses the Senate's recognition of the current and former Native American members of the Arizona Legislature for their service and commitment to their tribes, communities and state.

Dorwan Stoddard; death resolution (S.R. 1003)

Expresses the Senate's regret at the passing of Dorwan Stoddard and extends their deepest sympathies to his family and many friends.

Gabe Zimmerman; death resolution (S.R. 1004)

Expresses the Senate's regret at the passing of Gabe Zimmerman and extends their deepest sympathies to his family, fiancée and many friends.

Phyllis Schneck; death resolution (S.R. 1005)

Expresses the Senates' regret at the passing of Phyllis Schneck and extends their deepest sympathies to her family and many friends.

Christina Taylor Green; death resolution (S.R. 1006)

Expresses the Senate's regret at the passing of Christina Taylor Green and extends their deepest sympathies to her family and many friends.

Dorothy Morris; death resolution (S.R. 1007)

Expresses the Senate's regret at the passing of Dorothy Morris and extends their deepest sympathies to her family and many friends.

Honorable John Roll; death resolution (S.R. 1008)

Expresses the Senate's regret at the passing of Judge John Roll and extends their deepest sympathies to his family, colleagues and many friends.

friendship; Turkey-Arizona Senate (S.R. 1010)

Recognizes the many contributions made by the citizens of the Republic of Turkey and that an Arizona-Turkish friendship continues to build on time-honored friendships between our two nations and to promote the cultural, educational, academic, political and economic relations between Arizonans and Turkish People.

national day of the cowboy (S.R. 1011)

Expresses the Senate's support for the designation of July 23, 2011 as a National Day of the Cowboy and encourages the people of Arizona to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Roosevelt Dam; centennial. (S.R. 1012)

Expresses the Senate's recognition of the Theodore Roosevelt Dam on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary and recognizes the positive role it has played in the development and prosperity of Arizona. Recognizes the Salt River Project as a valued partner in developing and sustaining a healthy economy for Arizona and encourages all Arizona citizens to join in recognizing the dedication of those who have contributed to the support, construction, maintenance and operation of the Roosevelt Dam.

Lloyd Oliver; death resolution (S.R. 1013)

Expresses the Senate's regret at the passing of Lloyd Oliver and extends their deepest condolences to his surviving family members.

remove gray wolf; endangered species (H.C.M. 2002)

Urges Congress to immediately remove the gray wolf from the Endangered Species Act.

daily commuter program (H.C.M. 2003)

Urges the President of the United States and the Secretary of the United States Department of Labor (DOL) to recognize the authority of DOL to establish an H-2A worker daily commuter

program without any legislative or regulatory changes and to recognize that requiring farmers to provide housing to H-2A daily commuters who do not wish to use it raises cost without benefits.

F-35 program; support funding (H.M. 2001)

Urges the United States Congress to recognize the importance of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter to Arizona, the United States and our allies around the world by supporting full funding for the F-35 program.

opposition; gaming; new Indian reservation (H.R. 2001)

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Mexico-U.S. commission; eradicate foot-and-mouth disease (H.R. 2002)

Expresses the House of Representatives' recognition and honors the contributions of the Arizona Members of the Mexico-United States Commission to Eradicate Foot-and-Mouth Disease that resulted in the preservation of the Arizona and American livestock industry. Encourages schools and civic groups to teach and commemorate the important historical contributions of the Mexico-United States Commission to Eradicate Foot-and-Mouth Disease to save the livestock industry from possible devastation.

honoring John Waddell (H.R. 2004)

Expresses the House of Representatives' recognition of John Waddell, on the auspicious occasion of his ninetieth birthday, for his outstanding accomplishments as an artist and for his many contributions to the Arizona arts community.

Roosevelt Dam; centennial (H.R. 2005)

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death resolution; Hilda Mae Stutzman (H.R. 2006)

Expresses the House of Representatives' regret at the passing of Hilda Mae Stutzman and extends their condolences to her family and friends.

Warrene Ware; service (H.R. 2007)

Expresses the House of Representatives' gratitude towards Warrene Ware for 50 years of exceptional service and for her continuing service to the Legislature in the years to come.